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BEFORE THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

Glenn Ritchey
Petitioner,

v

United States Postal Service
Respondent.

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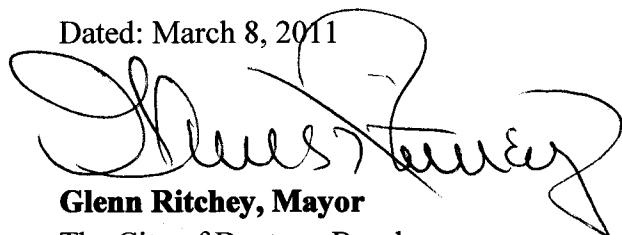
PETITION FOR REVIEW

Glenn Ritchey petitions the Postal Regulatory Commission for review of the decision by the United States Postal Service to consolidate the Daytona Beach Processing & Distribution Facility located at 500 Bill France Boulevard, Daytona Beach, FL 32114.

Petitioner, Glenn Ritchey, receives mail service at 301 S. Ridgewood Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL 32114, and is served by the Daytona Beach Processing & Distribution Facility Post Office.

A copy of the written determination of the United States Postal Service to consolidate the Daytona Beach Processing & Distribution Facility Post Office is appended to this petition.

Dated: March 8, 2011

 3/8/2011

Glenn Ritchey, Mayor
The City of Daytona Beach
301 S. Ridgewood Avenue
Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Postmaster
Daytona Beach, FL



February 15, 2011

The Honorable Glenn Richey
Mayor of Daytona Beach
551 North Nova Road
Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Dear Mayor Richey:

This is to inform you of the U.S. Postal Service's decision to consolidate mail processing operations at the Daytona Beach Processing & Distribution Facility with those at the Mid-Florida Processing & Distribution Center.

We announced on July 15, 2010 our intent to conduct an expanded feasibility study. After review, we have decided this consolidation is in the best interest of U.S. Postal Service stakeholders and will result in significant savings. Projected one-time costs of the transition are \$899 thousand dollars with a projected annual savings of \$5.7 million.

I want assure you the community's input is valued and was carefully considered before making this decision. Ultimately, based on all of the factors involved, it was determined to proceed with the consolidation.

Because of the drastic decline in mail volume, the Postal Service is in a fiscal crisis and must take action to reduce the size of its mail processing network. Consolidating operations such as this is necessary if the Postal Service is to remain viable to provide mail service to the nation.

We expect this transition to be completed by July 2011. As part of this consolidation, we may have to reassign some employees to the Mid-Florida Processing & Distribution Center or to other vacant positions.

Local mail delivery will not be affected by this move. First-Class Letters mailed to local addresses will be delivered on the next delivery day, the same as before. Full retail services will still be available throughout Daytona Beach and our customers will continue to receive the same excellent service.

If you have questions, or need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Botticello".

Michael Botticello
Postmaster, Daytona Beach

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